

who blew open the safe and scoured about \$100 in stamps. Postmistress Young, hearing a noise came out and was knocked down by the burglars who made their escape. Shortly after fire broke out in the postoffice and in several adjoining buildings were burned.

Thomas Jefferson Remembered.

TACOMA, Wash., April 14.—At the Thomas Jefferson birthday banquet last night over fifty guests were present. Letters of regret were read from ex-President Cleveland, Governors Hill, of New York; Campbell, of Ohio; Farrison, of Pennsylvania; and others. There was also read in Seattle at which letters from ex-President Cleveland and others were read.

SPEED A WAR SHIP.

Officers Stop a Russian Vessel at the Dardanelles.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 14.—A Russian vessel belonging to the volunteer fleet, by popular subscription, has been seized by the Turkish authorities on the Dardanelles. The Russian vessel was proceeding through that passage toward Vladivostok, Asia, near the limit of Corea on the coast of Japan, loaded with railroad material and passengers a large number of "mill-men," according to the term used by Russians who are detailed to construct the Siberian railroad, which it will make the harbor and arsenal stock one of the most valuable Russian territory. The officer in command of the Russian ship, upon being informed beneath the guns of the forts of the straits, immediately appealed to the ambassador at Constantinople, M. de Nidloff, who, in turn, entered the protest possible with the Turkish government. This city, M. De Nidloff claimed terms that the action of the Turk at the Dardanelles was in direct violation of the commercial treaty existing between Russia and Turkey, considering interference of views, the Porte finally came to the fact that it would be inadvisable to war ship any further, and she had to pass the Dardanelles.

On the Turkish authorities in the Russian war ship was taken on as of the treaty of 1841, concluded as by the five great powers and which it was decided that no ship belonging to any nation save Russia could pass the Dardanelles without express consent of Turkey, all ships being also required to show papers to the Ottoman authorities. In view of this treaty were concluded in London in 1871 and in Berlin in 1878.

WHEAT CONVENTION.

At the Meeting That Assailed at Milwaukee To-day.

KENOSHA, April 14.—The first wheat convention ever held in America in this city to-day. It is an event in many respects and will interest all over the country. The object of the convention is to establish rules that will be recognized all sections of the United States. It is to establish an American code of wheat on the latest idea of wheat—a mental training. Rules will be given which will make the play and the wheat-players hope to win prizes to the Oleanan authorities contests based on the present and records of the players of the Delegates will be present from leading cities in the Union. There will be guests of the Milwaukee club during the week.

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS.

Part of Faculty of Stanford University.

Stanford, California.

April 14.—Dr. David S. McKim, announces the following as his first appointments in the faculty of Stanford University:


Dr. Andrew B. White, ex-president of Cornell, to be a professor of history; Fernando Sanford, of university, to be associate professor of physics; Horace B. Gale, of Washington, St. Louis, to be professor of engineering; Prof. Joseph H. Indiana University, to be assistant mathematics; Prof. Douglas H. of Indiana University, to be assistant in botany.

Death of a Dramatist.

BOSTON, April 14.—Col. Clifton Brown, theatrical manager and actor, is dead. He was born in 1832. His early life was newspaper work. He was a reformed Baltimore American at the outbreak of the war. He served in the army until he was wounded and returned home in 1864. He settled in New York after the war and engaged in theatrical and newspaper work.

Fashion Fashions

For Spring



About a Business Suit

Three-button Cutaway and Vest off Clay, Diagonal Plain Black Cheviot, neat stripe for Trousers the CORRECT G.

have all these in the styles,

s to order, from \$20.

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most complete display of new goods ever shown in the city, this week we will offer as much as

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JACKETS and WRAPS for the ladies.
CURTAINS for the house.
A vast variety of both.
For the lowest prices, of whatever kind, we commend to you our

COMPREHENSIVE COLLECTION OF CURTAINS

Also,
SPRING
WRAPS and
JACKETS.
Style, fit and finish notable.
All kinds and sizes.

L. S. AYRES & CO.

STARTLING DISCOVERY.

With a simple marriage license has been issued in Sumner county, Kansas, this year, and the people are beginning to wonder what the matter is. Probably if these people were advised of the complete assortment in our store, they would make haste to break this record.

Many beautiful Souvenir Spoons in our collection. See them.

Bingham & Walk.

JEWELERS. 12 E. Washington St.
General agents Patrick, Phillips & Co. and Vash-
den & Constantine's celebrated Swiss Watches.

"Perseverance and Luck
Better Than Riches and Luck."

"Poor Richard" never said a truer thing than that. We can illustrate it to you any day, any time of the day, if you will visit any of the many floors of the several departments of our establishment. We are in a swirl of business, but we have spacious surroundings and a large force of able assistants, and we consider visits of inspection as favors to us.

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SCHLEICHER
& LEE.

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THE LARGEST HOUSE IN THE STATE

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Free Ambulance. Telephone 564.

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Specials for this week in Ladies' Aprons
from 10c to \$1.

Ladies' Waists from 35c to \$1.50.

CORSETS.

New stock Sun and Rain Umbrellas from
75c to \$5.

Bargains in Dress Goods and Tennis
Flannels.

JOHN STEVENSON & CO.,
37 East Washington St.

Theodore Stein,
ABSTRACTOR OF TITLES,
16 East Market Street.

AUCTION SALE.

SUPERB COLLECTION

OF—

ORIENTAL RUGS,

CARPETS,

PORTIERES and

EMBROIDERIES.

Sale commencing Wednesday,
April 15, at 2 p. m., will be con-
tinued one week. No. 30 South
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M. YUZUKIAN, Importer.

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OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

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FANCY VESTS,

NEGLECT SHIRTS

—IN—
SILK, CHEVIOT, MADRAS and other
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Major Taylor,
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DR. E. R. LEWIS,
Residence limited to women and young
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ELECTRICIANS.

We have recently enlarged our line of elec-
trical work to meet the growing demand.
We submit our qualifications with these in-
terested in this subject, and will send catalogues
upon application.

THE BOWEN-MERRILL CO.,
9 and 11 West Washington Street.

RAILROAD NEWS.

General Manager Black Resigns—
Morris Defrees's Big Offer.

Superintendent Zook, of the new Monon,
has at last succumbed to a gripe.
The Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton has
received two hundred new box-cars.
The Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton will
soon be known officially as the "Lilac
Route."

The grand jury at St. Joseph, Mo., has in-
dicted a man for bribing a railroad weigh-
master.

A. A. Bowman has been appointed gen-
eral superintendent of the Chicago & East-
ern Illinois.

Morris M. Defrees, of this city, has been
offered the position of chief engineer of the
Reading road.

H. B. Dering, assistant general passenger
agent of the Pennsylvania line, is travel-
ing in the South.

Superintendent Lampert, of the Cincin-
nati, Hamilton & Dayton, for the present
will also act as master-mechanic of that road.

As the result of a rate war in Iowa the
roads there have had to pass a railroad
passenger, a distance of four hundred miles,
for \$2.

The New Monon and Indianapolis & Vin-
cennes will give French Lick and West
field passengers special accommodations this
year.

The attempt to boycott the Ohio & Mis-
sissippi will fail. The Erie and Baltimore
& Ohio, its two principal Eastern con-
nections, would not join in it.

It is rumored that east-bound rates from
St. Louis have been cut, and the Indianapo-
lis lines are receiving the benefit, which
Chicago lines are real vexed over.

There are thirty-five applicants after the
agency of the Central States Dispatch at
Kansas City, and General Manager Noonan
is a whole lot of worry about it.

It is quite complimentary to the Indianapo-
lis roads that in spite of the heavy rains of
the last few months there have been no
accidents on account of wash-outs.

And now the federal grand jury at
Chicago is after a number of prominent
railroad officials alleged to be guilty of
violation of the interstate commerce law.

It is only a question of time until there
will be through coaches from Chicago to
the South via the New Monon, Cincinnati,
Hamilton & Dayton and the Queen and Cres-
cent.

Of course there were to be no changes on
the new Monon, but General Manager
Black has resigned, to take effect April 15.
His successor for the present is W. H.
McDool, at present traffic manager.

The Atchison is ready to stand the boycott,
and is getting ready to make things merry
for the boycotters. Already the Atchison
and other lines are asking for authority to
meet the Atchison's rates between Chicago and
Texas points.

WEST INDIANAPOLIS.

The Trustees Have Objections to the
Electric Franchise—Notes.

Trustee Pierson moved the acceptance of
the minutes of the previous meeting at last
night's session of the West Indianapolis
board, and thereby set the legislative ma-
chinery to working smoothly to begin with,
though in the course of an hour it got to
breaking and slipping cogs in a threatening
manner. The first business was the consid-
eration of the application of Messrs. Bridges,
Cleveland, Shinn & Co. for a franchise for
an electric railway. Trustee Lawrence
promptly moved that the ordinance intro-
duced lay on the table until otherwise dis-
posed of. Mr. Shinn rebelled against such
summary treatment and asked for the spe-
cific reasons for the same. Trustee Law-
rence replied that he had once been "caught
up" in granting a franchise to an alleged
electric street-railway company, and he
was going to be very circumspect in dealing
with any other; in the second place, he
would ask the gentlemen to file articles of
incorporation before asking the board to
listen to their appeal; in the third place,
the company must promise to build the
road in a shorter time than two years;
fourth, there were several things that the
ordinance should contain that the company
had forgotten to insert in it; and fifth, the
board would have to have consultation with
its attorneys before continuing negotiations
with the alleged company. Mr. Shinn
pressed an answer to the question whether
the board would grant a franchise if the
company would incorporate, but none of
the three trustees ventured an answer.

The electric light bill for March, thirty-
six lights all month, two for twenty-one
days and two for fifteen days, in all cost-
ing \$328.52, was passed after some dis-
cussion, and objection by Trustee Pierson.
Otto Kelpin reported that there had been
no light at the corner of Hedy and Morris
streets on the night of the 9th and 10th
inst., and a spectator said that other lights
had not been doing service. The clerk was
instructed to keep a record of such delin-
quencies, with a view to making deductions
from the company's April bill. The war-
rant for the March bill was made payable
in July.

A change was made in the officers of pro-
duct & George Lewis being appointed in-
spector, Fred Calbert judge and Dr. Irack
clerk; also in precinct 4, where Trustee
Lawrence resigned the inspectorship in
favor of Henry Lagerdorn. This action on
the part of Lawrence aroused the ire of
Trustee Pierson, who charged the former
with falsehood, in that he said he would
serve if Pierson would in precinct 10. Mr.
Lawrence said he had simply changed his
mind. A war of words followed, and the
atmosphere got decidedly murky when a
motion to adjourn prevented bloodshed.

EDWARD WALDO EMERSON.

His Interesting Lecture on the Life
and Character of Thoreau.

Persons who knew not Dr. Edward Waldo
Emerson welcomed him last night at Ply-
mouth Church because of their love for his
father, Ralph Waldo Emerson, the Concord
philosopher. Before they departed from
the place they were glad they had come for
the sake of the son himself, who by his
quiet, modest manner and genial spirit soon
made all his hearers his friends. Dr. Em-
erson talked of the life and character of Henry
D. Thoreau. Many instances were related
of Thoreau's love for children, and their
instinctive love for him. They seemed to
feel the moment they saw him that he was
a friend to trust and confide in. He knew
just where the best and ripest berries and
nuts were to be found, the largest and most
luscious grapes. He taught the children
how to camp and cook in the woods, and
showed them the cruelty of killing small,
harmless animals, even snakes, simply be-
cause they were ugly.

At one time Thoreau was teaching school
in Concord. An old deacon complained
that he did not whip the pupils enough.
The next day he flogged six boys and then
resigned the school. When his family were
prospering and accumulating wealth at the
business of manufacturing lead pencils,
Thoreau gave up his interest in it all, and
went to live in a hut on the shore of Walden
pond. He lived there over two years, just
to be close to nature. "There is no greater
blunder than he who gives his whole life
in getting a living," he declared. During
his fatal illness, Thoreau's aunt asked him
if he had made his peace with God.
"I didn't know we had ever quarreled,
aunt," he answered.

What a Certification Means.

Judge Harper, in the suit of the First Na-
tional Bank of Shelbyville against the Me-
ridian National Bank of this city, held yes-
terday that the certification of a bank goes
no further than a guarantee that a drawer's
signature is genuine, and that he has suf-
ficient funds on deposit which will be applied
in payment on presentation. In the case in
question, after the check had been certified
and before payment, the drawers learned
that it had been given for stolen cattle.

The Labor Interest.

Credentials of delegates from the Bar-
ber's Union were honored by the Central
Labor Union last night, and newly elected
delegates from the Baker's Union were re-
ceived. Donations of \$25 each to the
Jackson-st. citizens and company were raised.

Action was also taken to assist in the
sale of tickets to a concert by the Standard
Orchestra for the benefit of these men next
Sunday afternoon in Toulson Hall, if it
can be secured. A committee was ap-
pointed to watch the interests of organized
labor in the eight-hour suit in which the
Noel Brothers Flour-Feed Company is in-
terested. The case has been appealed to
the county courts.

TURPIN'S BIG STORE.

Among the great and really creditable
enterprises that a few years ago "came to
stay," grew as it keeps, pace with the city's
rapid enlargement there is none that has
shown greater evidence of genuine prosper-
ity than the famous five and ten cent store
of Turpin & Co., No. 15 West Washington
street (Iron Block). For some time ago,
that the rapid increase of business would
necessitate additional room and facil-
ities for the transaction of their very
large business, the firm, through the wise
management of the Indianapolis partner,
Mr. Mathews, purchased on most advan-
teous terms the store known as No. 13 West
Washington street, a five-story brick struc-
ture, with handsome iron front, a part of
the well-known Iron Block, which is one of
the very finest, costliest and most imposing
business structures in the city, and a credit
to the Hoosier capital. This store has been
arranged and fitted up without regard to
expense for their class of goods, and instead
of one large salesroom, as was the con-
dition of things six months ago, the
establishment of Turpin & Co. is one of
the largest and most pretentious in the
West.

The first floor and basement, which
has been converted into a large and well-
lighted salesroom, are two hundred feet in
length by eighteen feet in width, which gives
an area of seventy-six hundred square feet.
This space was still found insufficient, and
the firm has been compelled to get rid of its
first-class tenants in the upper stories and
in converting them into additional sales and
store-rooms, giving them now an area of
three floors two hundred feet in length.
There are still three other floors, which will
probably soon be utilized by the firm. The
stock is simply indescribable, and its mag-
nitude as to variety can only be imagined,
embracing, it does, every conceivable
article of household goods, except furni-
ture, everything from a hairpin to a garden-
rake, dry-goods, notions, toys, queensware,
glassware, woodenware, tinware, silverware,
cloaks, jewelry, and in fact, every kind of
ware sold in retail stores. To sum up the
matter briefly, the 5 and 10-cent store of
Turpin & Co. is absolutely a perfect wonder-
land of goods of every description, with an
army of lady and girl clerks and attaches.
It is one of the attractions of the city, and
on days of big excursions to the city it is
among the first points of interest sought for
by purchasing visitors.

ARISTO'S SERVING

Not Only Beautifies the Lawn But
Adds to the Value of Prop-
erty—Sodding Time.

To repair or read one's lawn will now
soon be in order, and every one who has
any opportunity at all will be getting it to
enhance the appearance of his property,
transforming it from the dreary winter
months to a haven of beauty by adding
flow here and there in appropriate spots.
Heretofore the general appearance, though,
was marred by the old style of wooden or
iron picket fence, destroying the effect and
beauty of a lawn, which is so essential to
every neighborhood, and which, happily,
has given way in late years to wrought-
iron ribbon fencing, which is now brought
up to such a high standard that nothing
else is substituted. Charles Winslow, super-
intendent of the Wrought Iron Bridge Com-
pany, has just had this style of fencing put
up at his place, corner Meridian and Eleventh
streets, but carefully examined all the
different makes in the way of material and
improvements, before he placed his order,
giving it after a close scrutiny to the Indi-
anapolis Fence Company, corner Jackson
Place and McCrea street. Mr. Winslow has
a wide range of knowledge in this line, and
to be favored with an order from him is
quite a compliment. His lawn has been
graced with 200 feet of the most artistic
fencing yet put up, and is quite in har-
mony with the surroundings, his residence
being considered one of the finest in the
city, and the lawn is a beautiful plat of
ground. The rail ornaments and orna-
mented post tops are nickel-plated and the
gates are of the latest architectural design,
and workmanship and material used are on
the highest order. This firm, during its
short career, has become famous for putting
out superior work, and the demands made
upon them for their product has grown to
such proportions that they were compelled
last fall to move to larger quarters, where
now they meet all orders with the greatest
promptness. They manufacture wrought-
iron and steel ribbon fences and use the
very best material procurable, selling them
at prices within the reach of the masses.
Estimates are furnished on application,
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nism, etc., receive cheerful attention.

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THE friends and former patrons of Dr.
Craven, the dentist, will be pleased to
learn that he has returned from Paris, and
has resumed practice in the Propylaeum
building on North street.

BERNHARDT
TO-NIGHT.

Whites Kid Gloves stitched with black are the latest.
Mosquaire cut. These goods received at Wasson's
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row and see the variety of styles we show. Our mil-
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Late styles in Spring and Summer Wraps on sale
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regular price, 50c.

Tin Wash Basin, 3c; regular price, 6c.

6-quart Dairy Pan, 3c; regular price, 10c.

Japanned Dust-Pan, 7c; regular price, 15c.

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7-inch Pie Plates (per dozen), 20c; regular price, 45c.

Wire Potato Masher, 4c; regular price, 10c.

Large Brass Cage, 49c; regular price, 65c.

Tea-Kettle (heavy polish), 25c; regular price, 40c.

1-quart Tin Cup, 3c; regular price, 5c.

Another lot 5-foot House Ladders, 54c.

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Ginghams, small checks, 5 1/2c.

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"QUICK MEAL" New Process Gasoline Stove—lights like gas. "Quick Meal" Gas
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dozen Men's Night-Shirts,
worth 50c and 65c, for 37c.

Guess how long the candle
will burn. You can see it in
our main show-window, ten
feet long and nearly twenty
inches in circumference. To
the best guessers we offer:

first prize, \$50; second prize,
\$25; third prize, \$15; fourth
prize, \$10. Every customer
making any purchase whatever
is entitled to a guess until Sat-
urday evening, April 25, at 9
o'clock, when the candle will
be lit.

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SELIG'S BAZAAR

35 dozen reinforced fine
pleated linen bosom, Unlau-
ndered Shirts,

50c.